IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A continuous wrapping machine for wrapping a magnetic powder in wrapping film comprising a measuring drum, a sealing drum, ~~and~~ a sealing device~~,~~ and a hopper containing the magnetic powder, (i) the measuring drum having an outer cylinder with a plurality of recesses formed into an outer periphery of the outer cylinder with each recess sized to receive measured amounts of the magnetic powder, at least one doctor blade having a knife edge and extending along an axis of the measuring drum and in contact with the outer periphery of the measuring drum and including magnets arranged inside the measuring drum for magnetically retaining the measured-out amounts of the magnetic powder in the respective recesses with a magnetic-screening plate disposed between the magnets and the outer cylinder for cutting off the magnetic retaining force of the magnets to transfer the measured-out amounts of the magnetic powder to the sealing drum, (ii) the sealing drum including a magnetic means for magnetically retaining the measured-out amounts of the magnetic powder on a first continuous wrapping film fed onto its periphery, (iii) the sealing device having a cylindrically-shaped outer surface that receives a second continuous wrapping film from a second continuous wrapping film source being conveyed from a first direction and applies the second continuous wrapping film onto the first continuous wrapping film as the second continuous wrapping film is conveyed in a second direction different from the first direction, the sealing device operative for sealing the first continuous wrapping film and the second continuous wrapping film, which is fed onto the measured-out amounts of the magnetic powder on the sealing drum, together around each of the measured-out amounts of the magnetic powder, the at least one doctor blade being disposed in the hopper.

2. (ORIGINAL) The continuous wrapping machine according to claim 1 wherein:

the measuring drum's means for retaining the measured-out amounts of the magnetic powder comprises magnets which are arranged under a plurality of recesses formed in the periphery of the measuring drum; and

the measuring drum's means for cutting off the retaining force of its retaining means comprises a magnetic-screening plate disposed between its inside and magnets.

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The continuous wrapping machine according to claim 1 wherein the sealing drum's magnetic means for magnetically retaining the measured-out amounts of the magnetic powder comprises magnets which are arranged under the plurality of recesses formed in the periphery of the sealing drum.

4. (ORIGINAL) The continuous wrapping machine according to claim 1 wherein the sealing device comprises a sealing roller with sealing strips on its periphery for sealing the first and second continuous wrapping films together around each of the measured-out amounts of the magnetic powder.

5. (CANCELED).

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A continuous wrapping machine for wrapping a magnetic powder in wrapping film comprising a measuring drum, a sealing drum, ~~and~~ a sealing device and a hopper containing the magnetic powder, (i) the measuring drum having an outer cylinder with a plurality of recesses formed into an outer periphery of the outer cylinder with each recess sized to receive measured amounts of the magnetic powder, at least one doctor blade having a knife edge and extending along an axis of the measuring drum and in contact with the outer periphery of the measuring drum and including magnets arranged inside the measuring drum for magnetically retaining the measured-out amounts of the magnetic powder in the respective recesses with a magnetic-screening plate disposed between the magnets and the outer cylinder for cutting off the magnetic

retaining force of the magnets to transfer the measured-out amounts of the magnetic powder to the sealing drum, (ii) the sealing drum including a magnetic means for magnetically retaining the measured-out amounts of the magnetic powder on a first continuous wrapping film fed onto its periphery, (iii) the sealing device having a cylindrically-shaped outer surface that receives a second continuous wrapping film from a second continuous wrapping film source being conveyed from a first direction and applies the second continuous wrapping film onto the first continuous wrapping film as the second continuous wrapping film is conveyed in a second direction different from the first direction, the sealing device operative for sealing the first continuous wrapping film and the second continuous wrapping film, which is fed onto the measured-out amounts of the magnetic powder on the sealing drum, together around each of the measured-out amounts of the magnetic powder,

the at least one doctor blade being disposed in the hopper and the at least one doctor blade, in conjunction with the plurality of recesses formed into the outer periphery of the outer cylinder of the measuring drum, being operative for measuring out certain amounts of the magnetic powder into respective ones of the plurality of recesses.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)